

ASSEMBLY PASSES PRIMARY BILL

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Through.

VOTE STOOD 56 TO 41

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the House Being Ordered
At Once.

GOV. LA FOLLETTE KEPT TAB

Madison, Wis., March 20.—After an all night session under call of the house the assembly at 6:35 this morning ordered the primary election bill to engrossment and third reading by a vote of 56 to 41. Mr. Silworth voted for the bill in order to be in a position to move a re-consideration making the real majority thirteen. There was no debate on the bill, the call of the house being ordered as soon as the bill was taken up. The session lasted until seven this morning and the assembly adjourned until eight this evening.

The senate held a short session today but transacted but little business.

HOLD AN ALL NIGHT SESSION
Fight on Primary Bill is on in earnest in the Assembly.

Madison, Wis., March 20.—It is doubtful if in the history of the state such scenes have been enacted as were witnessed in the assembly chamber last night. The forces of the administration were at work every moment of the time trying to whip men into line for the obnoxious Stevens bill, and nothing that they could do in that direction has been left undone.

Where threats of future punishment have been of no avail, cajolery has been tried, and that failing, resort has been had to promises of the aid of the administration machine to secure political preferment.

Fat Plums Are Promised.
It is asserted today that the fat plum, the oil inspectorship, has been promised to no less than three men if they will cast their votes for the pending measure. Other places have been promised from one to ten persons each.

The fight over the primary election bill assumed definite shape last evening and the contest is now on in earnest. The supporters of the bill had planned to order the bill to the third reading by rush tactics and while they had a majority and undoubtedly could have carried the day if they could have succeeded in forcing a vote, the opposition rallied under able leadership and completely blocked the maneuver of the administration.

Each Side Determined.
There were exciting scenes on the floor of the assembly all night. Neither side will budge an inch. The friends of the bill, jubilant over the success of their trades of the past few days, are determined not to lose a moment's time in forcing the bill through the assembly.

The opposition is playing for delay. It is determined to refuse to be stampeded and stands ready to prevent any attempt to railroad the measure. Unless the friends of the bill can keep their members together they will not be able to force a vote for some time to come.

The arguments on both sides will be long. It is the purpose of the supporters to cut the speeches as short as possible and to rush the vote, but the opposition is prepared for any such

attempts and will be able to hold its own. Unless there is a change, however, it looks as if eventually the bill would pass the lower house.

Commotion on the Floor.
The call of the house was made at 8:15 o'clock and from that time on there was a great commotion on the floor of the house. Opponents of the measure were busy keeping their men lined up and though for hours the two factions worked at their best, neither side weakened nor won.

Senators Watch the Contest.
Many members of the senate were on the floor of the house and worked among the assemblymen. Everywhere there were groups of members and politicians discussing the merits of the bill. Prominent among well-known men on the floor were Henry Pink of Milwaukee, Thomas Reed of Milwaukee, J. C. Monahan of Darlington, J. G. Jeffris of Janesville, W. G. Wheeler of Janesville and many others.

LaFollette Keeps Tab.
Madison, Wis., March 20.—Governor LaFollette was in his office until after midnight and kept close tab on all that was happening in the assembly.

From time to time members of the assembly called on him and the situation was discussed and advice received from the executive. Early this morning the vote is figured as 48 to 47 in favor of the bill. This is based on the vote that was taken on the question of raising the call of the house.

SLAIN IN A BOAT BY A ROBBER.

J. L. Burton Is Killed from Ambush and His Money Stolen.

Harrisburg, Ill., March 20.—A message was received here by telephone of Eagle Creek, nine miles southeast, was shot from ambush last evening while on his way to this city. He had started down Eagle creek in a skiff, and when about a mile from home some one on the bank fired two loads of shot into his body, killing him instantly, and robbed the body of the money with which Burton intended to buy goods. Later the boat containing the body of the merchant drifted back near his place of business, where it was found. While the citizens were attending to the body someone looted the store of \$40 and a lot of jewelry and other valuables. A posse was organized.

BANK ROBBERS DRIVEN AWAY.

Citizens of Wapella, Ill., Open Fire on Midnight Marauders.

Clinton, Ill., March 20.—The safe and vault of the Wapella bank were blown open at 2 o'clock a. m. The explosion shook the buildings and awakened two men sleeping in a store opposite. They began a fire on the scoundrels left outside. A number of citizens joined in the rapid exchange of shots, which evidently prevented the object of the robbery. The bank was badly wrecked, but the crooks escaped in the darkness.

Bank in Kansas Attacked.

Emporia, Kan., March 20.—Burglars entered the bank at Madison, twenty miles south of here, and used dynamite to blow open the doors of the vault. The force of the explosion aroused the inhabitants and the robbers were frightened away before they secured any money.

Ophir Arrives at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, March 20.—The royal steamer Ophir with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall aboard, enroute to Australia and Canada, arrived today. Elaborate ceremonies will be held in their honor here.

Guests Had Narrow Escape.

Kenova, W. Va., March 20.—The Grand Hotel burned this morning, the guests having a narrow escape. At the same hour Davis and Lemons' Planing mill on the outskirts of the town was destroyed. Seventy-five thousand will be the aggregate loss.

BOTHA REJECTS THE PEACE TERMS OFFERED THE BOERS BY KITCHENER

The Transvaal General is for War to the Bitter End
Rather than to Yield to Any Unfair
Proposals from Great Britain.

London, March 20.—There is a general "I told you so" comment in the morning papers on the announcement by Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the house of commons today that the peace negotiations between General Botha and Lord Kitchener were at an end. The pro-Boer press especially reiterates the prediction that the burgher commanders will accept no terms that will exclude independence.

General Botha himself is for war to the bitter end rather than for yielding to any proposals that will not be satisfactory to the other generals, including Dewet.

Late this afternoon Mr. Chamberlain informed the house of commons that General Botha had rejected the peace terms offered him. General Botha, Mr. Chamberlain said, had conveyed the information in a letter to General Kitchener, in which he announced that he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace General Kitchener was instructed to offer to him to the earnest consideration of his government. General Botha added that his government and his chief officers entirely agreed with his view.

The Daily Mail, under the editorial caption, "Our Rejected Suit," asks why the government instructed Lord Kitchener to sue for peace under the murder of the peace envoys and concludes as follows:

"Let the war be pressed to the utmost and let further preparations be prepared, for they may be needed, but above all let us have no more negotiations."

Mafeteng, Basutoland, March 20.—General Bruce Hamilton's force, which is swooping over the southeast portion of Orange River colony, has reached Wepener, where the troops found heavy stocks of grain and cattle. They carried away as much as possible but destroyed 30,000 bags of grain. The houses at Wepener were found to be intact.

BADGER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES

Registrars Report That Wisconsin Has 254—The Total Membership Reaches 23,274.

Madison, Wis., March 20.—The Rev. H. A. Miner, who for the past twenty-five years has been registrar of the Wisconsin Congregational convention has completed the statistics of that body for the last calendar year.

Membership of the Madison church is the largest of any in the state—eight hundred and eleven. The next largest is that of the Grand Avenue church of Milwaukee—seven hundred and fifty-four. Cost of maintaining the home church at Madison has been \$7,429 the past year. The sum of \$2,423 has been paid for outside benevolent work, making the total expenses of the church \$9,902.

Dr. Miner's report shows that the number of churches in the state is

two hundred and fifty-four and that reports have been received from two hundred and twenty-nine. The total membership is 23,274, including 3,617 who have removed from the state but who still retain their memberships. Additions have been 1,617; removals by death or by letters of dismission to churches in other states were 1,208; making a gain for the year of four hundred and nineteen.

The total contribution by two hundred and seven churches of the state has been \$82,086, besides legacies amounting to \$17,230. The Sunday school membership of the state is 24,718 besides the membership of over one hundred and twenty-five mission schools under the care of Rev. Geo. C. Haun of this city.

GLOOMY REPORT FROM TIEN TSIN

Stock Exchange Rumor Says the Russians and English Have Fired Upon Each Other.

London, March 20.—The government officials today betray some anxiety over the unfavorable reports from Tien Tsing. A stock exchange rumor which lacks confirmation says that the Russians and English have fired at each other. It is not believed here.

Pekin, March 20.—A dispatch from Tien Tsing says that reinforcements for the British troops at the railway siding is expected to day. The situation is quiet and no attempt was made to continue hostilities by Russia.

CONSUL HAY SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

President in No Hurry to Name His Successor as United States Consul at Pretoria.

Washington, March 20.—States Consul Adelbert Hay has arrived here and expresses his intention of resigning his Pretoria post on account of the increased cost of living since the outbreak and the fact that he accepted the place to meet an emergency which has passed. There are a number of applicants for the place, but the president is in no hurry to name his successor as the appointment carries with it a recognition of British Sovereignty in the Transvaal and officially determines the death of the Boer republic.

WILL NOT ISSUE WRIT

Won't Compel Insurance Commissioner to Grant License—Court of Honor Shut Out.

Madison, Wis., March 20.—The supreme court has refused to issue a writ of mandamus to compel Insurance Commissioner Giljohann to grant a license to the Court of Honor of Illinois, a fraternal life insurance association, to do business in Wisconsin. The application was denied by the insurance company on the ground that the rate of assessment was too low to permit the association to do a safe business. The decision does not go into the merits of the case, but denies the application of the association to have the supreme court take original jurisdiction.

MANY SAILORS DESERT.

Training Ship Dixie Is Short 150 Men at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—Of 450 men composing the crew of the training ship Dixie, 150 are reported missing and the naval authorities are experiencing considerable trouble in getting the sailors back aboard ship. The Dixie is in dry dock at the navy yard and the men assert they were refused shore liberty, hence went of their own accord, and the marine guard at the navy yard is seemingly ineffective, as the deserters scaled the wall without molestation. A majority of the sailors who jumped the ship were apprentices.

The sailors of the Topeka are giving the officers of that ship considerable trouble. The men are bringing grave charges against the officers, alleging they were nearly starved on the last voyage, and what food was served was unfit to eat.

Admiral Cotton, commandant of the navy yard, has ordered the marine guard doubled to prevent further desertions.

TO RUN TRAINS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 5

Superintendent Gibson in the City on a Tour of Inspection of the Janesville & Southeastern.

Superintendent J. T. Gibson of the Janesville & Southeastern railroad arrived in the city last evening from Milwaukee. He was accompanied by H. E. Carwell, W. L. Webb, G. B. Woodworth and M. Burke, all of whom are connected with the new road. They started out this morning on a tour of inspection over the new line and will determine when the work of completing the line will be taken up.

The track on the new line is already laid to Emerald Grove and the work of track laying will be taken up where it was dropped last fall, and rushed to completion.

The company expects to have trains running on regular schedule time by June 5th, although very fast time cannot be made until the track is thoroughly ballasted and leveled up.

Supt. Gibson inspected the large steel bridge across the river below Monterey, and was much pleased with the structure which is one of the finest on the St. Paul system. The workmen finished on Monday and the bridge is now ready for traffic.

One of the spans in this bridge is one hundred and twenty-six feet long and is one of the longest spans in the country for this style of a bridge. Special derricks had to be constructed to swing the immense steel spans into position. The whole bridge is in keeping with the rest of the work done by the company on this line, which will be one of the best in the country.

FATAL WRECK ON B. & M.

Passenger Train N. 98 Crashes Into a Freight in Nebraska—One Dead.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 20.—A head-end collision occurred at a curve on the Burlington & Missouri road between Johnson and Graf. Passenger train 98, from Beatrice, due here at 6 p. m., had just left Johnson, when it met and collided with freight train 113, which was late on account of the heavy wind and snow storm which had prevailed for several hours. The trains were badly wrecked. The killed: Fred Jensen, fireman of passenger. The injured: Tom. Harsh, fireman of freight; leg broken and badly bruised. Engineer George McMillen or passenger; seriously hurt. Mail Clerk Al Wyatt, reported seriously injured. A relief train was sent from here, but is not expected to return for some time that J. L. Burton, a country merchant road. The wreck was caused by the crew of the passenger train being unable to see the freight on account of the blinding snow.

MAN LOST 25 YEARS RETURNS HOME

After a Visit with His Dying Wife, Charles Lambert Expires Before He Can Tell His Story.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—After twenty-five years of wandering on the face of the earth Charles Lambert came home to see his family he deserted a quarter a century ago.

Why he left his wife, son and daughter no one knows, or will ever know.

Why the white-haired and bent octogenarian returned is a matter of surprise. It is believed that he heard that his aged wife was dying, and that remorse forced him to the bedside of the woman that he had so cruelly wronged.

He came and walked into her death chamber. The flickering spirit of life in the dying woman burned brightly for a moment, senses which had been dulled for days became acute and she saw the man of her early love dreams, and recognized him.

FILIPINO WAR IS NEAR AN END

The Insurgents Surrendering Daily in Increasing Numbers.

APRIL TO SEE THE END

Lots of Pretty Women, Dances and Dinners Make Manila Gay.

PICKING UP ENGLISH FAST

Manila, March 20.—Judge Taft, the Philippine commissioner cabled today from Iloilo as follows: "Have organized Tay, Abas and Romblon, the smaller islands and Masbate, including Ticao and Burias. I visited Marinduque and initiated an organization of municipalities there and will organize the province before my return. Our reception was most enthusiastic. After visiting the Negros I shall go to Jolo and Mindanao and returning I shall organize Iloilo, Capel, Antique, Cebu, Bohol, Leyte, Samarang and Misamis. There is a marked improvement in the general situation."

New York, March 20.—In a letter received in Brooklyn from an officer of volunteers now serving in the Philippines the assertion is made that active hostilities in the islands are fast drawing to a close. The letter was sent from Manila on February 8. The writer says in part:

"I believe that the end is at last in sight. Both Mr. Worcester of the civil commission and General McArthur declare that they are certain that April will end active hostilities and I agree with them. The insurgents are surrendering daily in numbers, and in a short time we will find our work reduced to running down various small independent bands of robbers who for some time to come are going to give us a good deal of trouble."

"The ultimate solution of the government problem lies in the schools the universal diffusion of knowledge. I do not by any means pretend that our difficulties in the way of fighting are over. Sooner or later the Moro question in Mindanao will have to be fought out and Mindanao will have to be occupied, but this will be a detailed work like our Indian warfare and I do not think, under ordinary conditions, a universal rebellion is again likely."

"It is very gay in Manila, lots of pretty women, dancers, dinners and receptions. We have nothing like it in the United States. There is an oriental glitter to it all that is fascinating. In the summer many of the women go to Japan. It is a bohemian sort of existence, pleasant for a while if not too long continued."

"It is surprising how rapidly the people in the towns are picking up English and how American the methods of business are. Spanish and English merchants tell me that in spite of the drawbacks of the war they have made more money during the last year than ever before, and that the volume of business is steadily increasing."

Still Balloting in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—The republican caucus adjourned this morning after taking seventy-six ballots for the long term senatorship without result. They will resume balloting tonight. D. E. Thompson was nominated for the short term last night.

ALL OF RUSSIA IN A STATE OF RIOT

Two Separate Conspiracies Upon the Life of the Czar—Students Lead in the Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Fresh rioting today by the students on the occasion of the funeral of former Minister of Education Bogolpo, who was shot by Karpovich, resulted in the killing of five rioters and the wounding of eighty more.

Extra guards have been sent to protect the czar and the trouble is assuming a most serious tone.

The riot of today occurred during high mass at the Kazan Cathedral, where the disturbances of Sunday took place.

The police fired into the mob and then arrested as many as they could handle, numbering in the hundreds.

The minister of justice was fired at last week, and the life of another minister has also been in peril.

Stories are current of recent attempts upon the czar's life in connection with a widespread revolutionary

movement, of which the students in St. Petersburg and other places are alleged to form a part.

It is said to have been learned from an unquestionable source of two separate attempts to assassinate his majesty.

All of the higher schools of the city are closed and all of the police headquarters are filled with arrested persons. Others in custody, who had been temporarily confined in the military riding school, were taken to various prisons today in omnibuses. They were cheered by the students as they passed.

It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed on Sunday and it is reported that one Cossack was killed. The presence of workmen among the rioters rendered this demonstration more dangerous than any known in a generation.

MEDAL CONTESTS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Will Be Held in the High School Auditorium on April 12—Four Medals Are in Competition.

The annual high school medal contest for which the preliminaries have already been begun, will be held in the school auditorium, Friday evening, April 12. At this time the four medals, which are offered for annual competition, will be awarded by judges from other cities, according to custom. These medals are the Recorder medal for extemporaneous speaking, the Lovejoy medal for oratory, the Loomis medal for declamation and the Mahoney medal for poetry. The presentation of the medals to the lucky contestants will be made by the students who won them last year and in whose possession they now are. Victor Marquisse, a member of last year's graduating class and a student at the university of Wisconsin is the holder of the medal for extemporaneous speaking. Miss Grace Tennant, also a member of the class of 1900 has the oratory medal; Miss Della Milmore, the medal for poetry and Joseph Fisher the declamatory medal.

Inter-class preliminary contests for the selection of the contestants for the medal will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, March 27, 28 and 29. These contests will be after school and will not be public.

Following the local medal contest comes the league contest, then the district and finally the state contest. These league contests are simply in declamation and are for the state championship.

The league includes the high schools of Evansville, Beloit, Whitewater and this city. The league contest will be held in this city on Friday evening, April 19. The district contest, which includes the high schools in the normal district, will be held at Whitewater on Friday evening, April 26. It was Whitewater's turn to have the league contest, but owing to the district contest coming so soon after Whitewater asked to be relieved of the entertainment of the league contest.

The Evansville school cannot take care of so large an event and so it has come to Janesville for the second successive year.

The Sophomore Contest.
The sophomores held their class contest yesterday afternoon after school, Prof. George Dudley having the exercises in charge. The judges were Mrs. Frances Whittaker, Miss Sarah Hostetter and Prof. A. E. Cance.

In the declamatory contest Archie Reid won first place by his rendition of "The Shepherdess Contest," a selection from "Bob, Son of Battle." Miss Josephine Penton, who recited "The Race at Black Rock," was awarded second place and Harold Hall was marked third on "The Baron's Last Banquet." The other contestants were Miss Mame Curtiss, who recited "The Bells of Atri," Agnes Richards, who gave "The Maiden Martyr," and Allie Norton, whose declamation was "Bay Billy."

Of the ten sophomores chosen to contest in extemporaneous speaking, only three respected the wishes of the class by entering the contest. Of these three, Stowe Lovejoy, who spoke on "The Chinese Question," was given first place; Ava Dutton, whose subject was "Should Janesville Have a Curfew Ordinance?" was second and Gardner Kavelage spoke on "Australian Ballot System," was given third.

Rice Is a Candidate.
At the request of many of my



Look Ahead, Girls.

If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help it is when the young girl is adjusting herself to the new conditions of wifehood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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"I will drop you a few lines to-day to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Beloit, Wis. Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side any more. No bearing-down pain any more. I think there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine. I thank you very much for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me so much good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as alderman of the First ward. Relying on my record of four years in the council I ask for the support of the voters at the coming caucus. Walter S. Rice.

ORGANIZE A ROYAL LEAGUE COUNCIL

A subordinate council of the Royal League, a fraternal organization, was instituted in this city last evening. The council was named Omega. The following officers were elected:

Archon, G. H. Turnbull; vice archon, Wm. Hough; past archon, Colin C. MacLean; orator, George Herrington; scribe, E. H. Marriott; collector, Hiram Murdoch; prelate John D. King; treasurer, Dr. F. B. Farnsworth; guide, Charles E. Dunn; warder, Harry George; sentry, Edward T. Fawcett; trustees, Dr. F. E. Fiffeld, Dr. F. B. Farnsworth, O. D. Bates; representative to advisory council, G. H. Turnbull; alternate to advisory council, C. C. MacLean.

After the business session was finished a banquet was served in the dining room below the lodge room. Caterer Shurtleff furnished the spread which was enjoyed by all. C. P. Garst, the organizer, will remain until after the next meeting when the officers will be installed. The regular meetings will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

SACRED CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

In Spite of the Storm a Large and Appreciative Audience Was Entertained—Father Vaughn's Lecture

The sacred concert and lecture given at St. Mary's church last evening was the finest entertainment, judged from an artistic standpoint, in the series for the benefit of the new church building. The church choir had charge of this entertainment and the members have every reason to be proud and happy over their success.

In spite of the storm there was a large and very appreciative audience and many single admission tickets were sold. The program that had been arranged was a very fine one and it was listened to with delight.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney gave two organ solos on the program, "Suite Gothique" by Boellmann and March in E. Flat by Wely. There is no music as sublimely grand as that of an organ under the hand of such a finished artist as Mrs. Sweeney. Her exquisite playing brought into thrilling life all of the rich melody of this wonderful instrument.

Especially fine was the chorus rendition of Wiegand's "Gloria," given by the church choir. The many sweet voices blended harmoniously and the selection was a most impressive number. Rev. Father Goebel directed the chorus and Miss Tessie Gibbons presided at the organ.

William Garbutt's sweet and sympathetic tenor voice was very effective in his rendition of "The Christ Child" by Whitney Combs. The selection was beautified by the violin obligato played by Oscar Halverson.

"The Good Shepherd" was the exquisite selection chosen by Mrs. Christine Hawley for her vocal solo and she sang it beautifully.

A bass solo, "Abide With Me," by Ashford was given by George G. Paris. His rich voice was magnificent in this selection which was one of the best of the evening.

One of the finest features of the evening was the lecture, "Is Life Worth Living," by Rev. Father Vaughn of La Crosse. He is a man of splendid presence and of great personal magnetism. His command of poetical language is remarkable and his lecture was beautifully conceived.

Father Vaughn introduced some interesting stories in his lecture as illustrations and his description of St. Patrick's cathedral with which he closed was one of the finest word pictures ever painted.

Father Goebel and the members of the choir are deeply grateful to all those who assisted in making the entertainment such a success.

McIntyre for Alderman.
At the earnest solicitation of many friends, W. J. McIntyre has consented to allow his name to be used in connection with the office of alderman for the Third ward at the coming republican caucus to be held Wednesday evening, March 20.

Dissolution Notice.
By mutual consent the contracting firm of Knox & Hazen is hereby dissolved. All bills due said firm must be settled immediately or same will be placed in hands of a collector.

KNOX & HAZEN,
59 Wall Street.

Tramps Build a Pie Factory.

Denver, Col., March 20.—A lot of hungry tramps in a pie factory caused a pie famine in West Denver. Whole pies, with large bites taken from them, were strewn about the floor. Some were clinging to the wall, where the hilarious feasters had stuck them. Two dozen of the pies had been spread out on the table to make a bed with four more for a pillow. To taunt the proprietor the hoboes placed some of the "extra fine" pies in a design that spelled "good pies."

NO REMINISCENCES FROM CHAS. HOLT

Former Editor of Gazette and Pioneer Rock County Settler Has a Warm Side for Janesville.

The Gazette is in the receipt of a letter from Charles Holt from Kankakee, Ill., one of the pioneer proprietors of the Gazette, which will be read with interest by his old friends. Mr. Holt began his connection with the Gazette on Dec. 7, 1848, as a partner of Levi Alden, the founder of the paper. He continued to wield the pencil for the benefit of Rock county until Dec., 1863, a period of fifteen years, which were fraught with unusual political interest.

Mr. Holt and his sons are proprietors of the Kankakee Gazette. The letter which follows is an answer to a request from the Janesville Gazette for some reminiscences from Mr. Holt's pen. Such a series of articles would be full of value and of interest not only to the pioneers whose memories would be refreshed by them, but to the younger generation who know altogether too little of the experiences of those who built so well the foundations of city, county and state. Mr. Holt is eighty-four years of age and his decision that he cannot comply with the request must be accepted with regret. He writes, in a very distinct hand as follows:

"I have delayed replying to yours of the 7th, trying to persuade myself to attempt a compliance with your request. The conclusion I have reached is that you and your readers would be disappointed and I should be dissatisfied if I should undertake the job. My recollections would not be distinct enough to give details and use names with the accuracy that would render my contributions of any value. If I could have access to the old files that would help out but without such aid, Barney Eldredge, Ham, Richardson, Cyrus Miner and some other old timers would pick me up and come to the conclusion that 'Uncle Charley' had forgotten what he used to know and that his eighty-four years are telling on him.

"I have a warm side for the old Gazette and the old timers in Janesville and I am going to try to make a visit the coming summer, which, if accomplished, will probably be the last to a people and a town to whom I became attached in earlier life and still hold in pleasant remembrance.

"My best respects to the Gazette and all it contains and to all the old associates who still survive the lapse of years or whose children are a link in a chain of old friendship.

"Fraternally,
"CHARLES HOLT."

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor of 105 Pearl street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last evening in a fitting manner. About forty of their friends assembled at their home and spent a most enjoyable evening playing progressive euchre. B. Duwiddie and Mrs. Annie McGrew won the first prizes, and Mrs. B. Duwiddie and Walter Kay secured the consolation. Luncheon was served and enjoyed by all the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the recipients of a handsome rocking chair which was presented to them by their guests as a remembrance of the happy event.

For Justice of the Peace.

Judge L. F. Patten having refused to run for Justice of the Peace, I wish to announce to the public that I shall be a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for that office.

C. W. REEDER.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

With everything clean, new and of the best, the Gay Masqueraders company will make their appearance at the Grand Opera House for an engagement of only one night, March 21.

This company is the acknowledged leader of all present burlesque companies now on tour, and is always sure of presenting a clean, satisfying enjoyable entertainment, given by people of well known reputation, and varied talents, combined with ability. The two new extravaganzas that the company will present the present season were especially written for amusement and enjoyment and are devoid of all objectionable features. The opening travesty called "A Snap Shot" abounds in funny situations and new musical numbers expressly written for the piece and played by the entire company, among whom are the following well known favorites:—The three Savans, Swift and Huber, Sullivan and Inman, John R. and Lillian Hoover, Ed. and Rolla White, Kessner and Reid, Margie Tebean, Bessie Stanton and a full chorus of pretty girls. The closing burlesque, entitled the "Belle of Frisco" will be presented in an effective and elaborate

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manner by members of the company, assisted by new electric and novel effects, scenery and costumes.

Duffy's Jubilee under the management of Kelly & Woods which will be produced under the management of the Grand on next Saturday night, March 23, is unlike most of the so-called Irish comedies which are imposed on the theatre goers. It is a cleanly written plot and has but one Irish part in it, that of "Senator Duffy," which is played by John E. Kelly. The singing and dancing specialties which are introduced throughout the piece are all new and up-to-date and the musical numbers by the orchestra are from the standard overtures and selections.

WARD CAUCUSES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The republican caucuses for the nomination of ward candidates and delegates to the city convention tomorrow at two o'clock will be held in the various wards tonight from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Great importance attaches to these primaries and it is hoped that every republican in the city will participate. These are republican party meetings and none but republicans are expected to take part. Matters of great importance to the future welfare and progress of the city of Janesville are up and citizens should see that the very best men be nominated and elected to fill the positions open under the law. It is better to take part in the caucuses and see that such a result is obtained, than to neglect the duty and then make a kick afterwards. All good republicans are expected to turn out on the caucus tonight.

A small audience is no new thing at the Myers Grand but the one which witnessed the production of "Theodora" last evening came pretty near to being a record breaker. The story of the empress who has risen to her high station from a circus rider is one full of dramatic interest and is well told. The horse race was cut out of last evening's performance but even then the production merited a much larger audience. The play was handsomely costumed, Miss Kate Daiglish, who played the part of "Theodora" charmingly, being the possessor of a royal wardrobe. She shared the honors of the evening with Andreas and the balance of the cast was competent.

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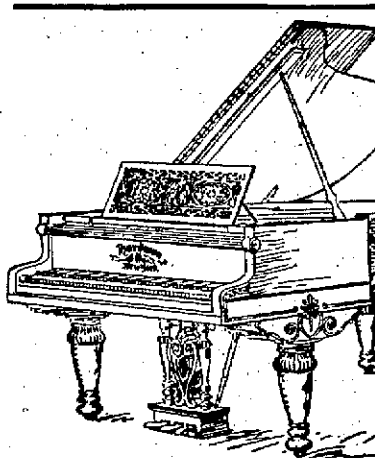
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THE AMENDED BILL.

The amended primary election bill that passed the committee Monday evening shows an honest effort to overcome some of the objections that have been raised to certain sections of the original bill. It does not, however, modify the main features of the bill, or show any spirit of conciliation toward a large element of voters who have urged from the first that the measure should be tested before becoming a law, or submitted to the people by popular vote.

If the committee has a desire to promote harmony in the party, they have failed to express it, because they have offered nothing in the way of compromise to the large army of objectors, who are doubtful about the expediency of the measure. The Germans and Norwegians of the state—and they comprise a majority of the voters—are not in favor of the bill. The assembly can hardly afford to ignore this fact. The conservative element of the party, regardless of nationality, is opposed to the measure, without giving it a trial, and yet the friends of the bill seem determined to crowd it down the throats of the people, without regard to consequences.

They have not advanced a reason for this unseemly haste or answered an argument against it. That sort of a disposition, faithfully followed, smacks of desperation, and usually ends in ruin. The honest objectors to the primary law, and they are very numerous, are not prompted by personal feeling, or factional prejudice. They have expressed a disposition to stand by the administration loyally, and are prepared to do so. That they should honestly differ on a question of such radical import, is perfectly natural, and they have attempted to advance good arguments for the faith that is in them. They realize as well as does Governor La Follette and his most earnest supporters, that the administration will be humiliated if the primary bill fails of recognition, and so they come to the front like fair minded men and say, pass it subject to public approval, or test it in some locality, and if it works all right make it a general law two years later. If there is anything unfair or unreasonable about that proposition, will the friends of the measure kindly point it out?

The state has prospered for half a century or more, under the caucus and convention system. It will manage to exist for two years more under the same system, and then if the people want a change, let them say so. The bill should be held in the assembly until it is modified to meet reasonable and widespread objections. Better thus for the harmony and future welfare of the party than to have it defeated in the senate. In that event, it will not be minority rule, but it will be a conservative minority expressing the will of the great majority throughout the state.

MORE ABOUT SEWERAGE.

The council, by unanimous vote, at their last meeting decided to submit the question of sewerage to a vote of the people at the coming election. This was a wise thing to do. It now remains for the people to say whether they want sewerage or not. If the vote is in the affirmative then the council will have authority to act, and by electing good men to the council the city will be safe in trusting to their judgment. If the people vote that they want sewerage, no man should be elected to the council who is not in favor of carrying out their wishes.

The Gazette believes that the measure will carry by a large majority, because the people generally recognize the necessity in the case. The city is out of debt, and the taxes are not burdensome. The annual budget of about \$80,000 represents about one and a half per cent. of the assessed valuation, and less than one per cent. of the real value.

Sewerage is a permanent improvement, and adds to the value of property just the same as an addition adds to the value of a house. It is more permanent than street paving, because it does not require frequent and expensive renewal. There is no experiment about the success of the system as there was in Madison; for nature has provided ample drainage. The town is growing and everybody is prosperous. There could be no more favorable time than the present to make a commencement, at least, on this much needed improvement.

If the vote is favorable, the council can adopt a good plan, and then work to it as occasion demands.

\$100,000 invested the first year would give the city several miles of good drainage, and demonstrate the value as nothing else can. Within five years the system could be completed, and before 1920 the whole thing would be paid for, and every dollar invested, would be better in the way of returns, than an equal amount in government bonds. This is an age of progress, and Janesville can not afford to lag in the procession. Whatever benefits the city benefits the individual citizen, and there is nothing at the present time that will contribute more to the welfare of the city, and the comfort and profit of the citizen, than a good sewerage service. Think the matter out carefully and vote your honest convictions, remembering the fact that the city has a future that may be made wonderfully progressive with the right kind of enterprise.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

Radical reform movements in this country have never been a great success, and have frequently resulted in party defeat and general disaster. This is especially true of political reforms, of state and national character. At the close of Harrison's administration, when the country abounded in prosperity, the air was full of reform measures. People wanted a change, because of corruption. The tariff and civil service needed reforming, and like a flock of sheep, we went pell mell, as a nation, voting for a change. We got it, and with it a taste of free trade, that answered for a whole meal, and a dose of civil service reform, that has cursed the country ever since.

The inheritance was rich in surprises outside the national fiasco, for with the general landslide, such statesmen as Altgeld, Pingree, Debs, Coxey, Bryan, Stockless Simpson, and a host of others appeared on the surface, and state legislation, as well as national bordered on anarchy and populism. The democratic party went down before the blast, and Bryanism was the result. If President Hadley of Yale wants to study political economy "as she is," and will turn his vision backward four years, instead of a quarter of a century ahead, he will discover that trusts are a blessing compared with the conditions that then existed. If there was ever a time when as a nation we exhibited evidences of weakness, and incapacity for self government, it was during Cleveland's second administration.

The nation came out of it demoralized, and weak in every way. Some of the western states have not recovered yet. This was the period when Wisconsin with all her level headed conservatism was carried away with the Bennett law. The country was crazy wild on reforms. Four years more of the same experience, and an empire or any kind of a monarchy would have been needed. It was fortunate that the republican party possessed enough vitality, and enough common sense to rise to the occasion, and say, "This sort of nonsense has gone far enough." The party has never been much of a fighter except in cases of emergency, and sometimes it has waited too long.

What the country needs today is less reform, and more letting alone. The states that are suffering today are not suffering from corruption, but from radical reform measures. Nebraska has stood still for ten years, and Kansas has bled herself to death in trying to reform. Governor Stanley may succeed in binding up some of the wounds of the latter state, if Mrs. Nation can be induced to bury the hatchet.

Wisconsin can hardly afford to join the list of erratic reform states. Ninety per cent. of her people at least, are honest. They do not practice corruption or endorse it. They do not believe that they have been defrauded by caucuses or conventions. They believe that the smaller percentage of voters, who have political aspirations, should have an equal chance before the people, and therefore they do not endorse the primary election reform measure.

The University of Chicago is to be complimented for its efforts in attracting public attention to the "sweat shops" of that city. This is a vital question in industrial conditions and one that deserves the combined efforts of the Christian and the statesman to solve. When the mother of a large family is compelled to support herself on seven cents per day at labor that is constantly becoming harder each year, and for which the wages are constantly being decreased, it is time for the government to purge itself of such conditions, in order to retain the right to be considered civilized. While our professors of sociology and political economy are discussing learnedly these phases of American life, lives are going out of an existence which was as much worse than that of the animal world, as human sensibilities are higher than those of the brute.

Rather than suffer defeat the advocates of the primary election bill are looking now for any old thing as a compromise or a substitute. Public attention has been drawn to this proposed measure, and the public has not been slow to express its attitude in regard to the probable results if it is passed. The law maker at Madison will be digging his own political grave, who places personal preference

before the wishes of his constituents in any action that directly concerns them.

Pres. McKinley has placed in position the keystone to the arch he planned from the beginning of the Chinese troubles, by recalling all American troops from Chinese soil, except a legation guard of 150 men. Our troops were the first to land in China, the most courageous in battle, did the least looting, gained the greatest respect, and are the first to leave after the adjustment of difficulties.

The Milwaukee Journal is having hard work to win the democratic press of the state away from the idols of Bryanism. The Journal has undertaken a commendable task. If democracy ever regains a foothold in the state or nation, it will be as the result of returning to old landmarks, and forsaking false gods. The Bryanistic press is destitute of political influence. It is easy to tear down and destroy, but the end is always ruin, and the wreckage is unsightly.

BIDS TO CONSTRUCT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Blair & Somers of This City, Were the Lowest Bidders for the Sum of \$4,154.

Simon Smith, Edward Rathern and J. D. Godfrey, the county board committee on public buildings, met this afternoon at the county clerk's office and opened the bids for the construction of the county hospital.

Blair and Somers of this city were the lowest bidders, their bid being \$4,154. Four other bids were received for the work which were as follows: Edard Donahoe, \$4,373; John Burk, \$4,603; John P. Cullen, \$4,950 and D. Stewart \$4,963.

Four thousand dollars was appropriated by the county board for this purpose. All of the bids are above this sum. The committee have not yet decided what they will do in the matter but there is little doubt but that the contract will be awarded to Blair and Somers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who so kindly assisted in caring for our loved one during her last illness, also those who presented the beautiful floral designs, and all, who in any way sought to make our recent bereavement less and.

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MORGAN D. WISE.

Bear Makes Announcement.
I wish to announce to my friends and the voters of the Third ward, that I am a candidate for renomination for supervisor.

J. L. BEAR.

WANT COLUMN

A business man inserted a classified ad in the Gazette's want column Saturday evening and received 10 applications from it.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—Young lady or gentleman, pay high wages. Call between 7 and 10 this morning or 9 and 11 tomorrow. E. S. Sheridan, Park Hotel.

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FOR RENT, April 1st—5-room house. Inquire G. W. Wise, photographer.

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Fatal Georgia Train Wreck.
Columbus, Ga., March 20.—A freight train on the Columbus and Rome branch of the Central railroad was wrecked on a trestle near Chipley, Ga. Engineer W. A. Wright and Fireman Joseph Key, both of this place, were killed. Several were injured.

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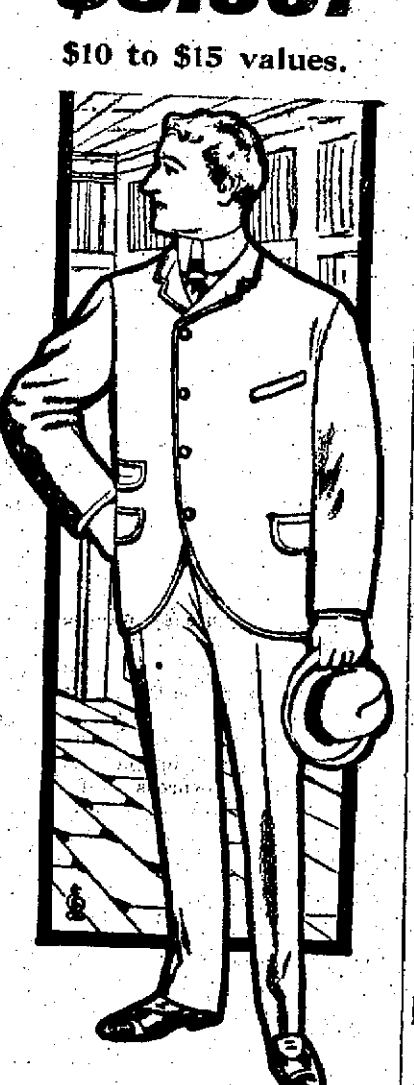
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Special values for Wednesday's sale—Per pair, at 49c for 2 1/2 yards long; at 95c, \$1.05, \$1.35 for 3 yard lengths; at \$1.35 for 3 1/2 yard lengths; at \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.65, \$2.85, \$3.35, \$3.65, \$4.15 and \$4.35 for 3 1/2 yard lengths—all new curtains just in from the importers and patterns that are strictly up-to-date.

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For Wednesday's sale the new line at special prices; one of novelty figured muslin with ruff, a very desirable bed room curtain; length, 2 1/2 yards; per pair, \$1.35

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ROCK RIVER IS ON THE RAMPAGE

Has Risen at Least Three Feet During the Last Few Days—No Great Damage Yet.

Rock River is on the rampage. The water has risen at least three feet in the last few days and has now reached a point where a little more of a rise will do considerable damage.

While no damage of any great extent has occurred here there has been a number of small washouts. The street car tracks on South Main street near Spring Brook bridge has been washed out and the company is having considerable difficulty in operating their cars.

Fourth avenue bridge is really in a dangerous condition. The high water has jammed the ice up against the north side of it and at one place near the center it is about three feet out of line. A number of the braces under the bridge are broken allowing the piling to become loose and get out of line so that the ice has weakened the structure to an alarming extent.

The river above the bridge is filled with heavy ice and the strong current sucks it up against the piling in a way that is a menace to the whole structure.

At Beloit they have experienced great difficulty in keeping the Northwestern railroad bridge across Turtle Creek clear of ice. The creek is on a rampage and it was only by the free use of dynamite that the structure was saved. The ice caught against the abutments and caused a gorge which threatened to sweep away the bridge.

At numerous places around the country where the roads are crossed by gullies the rush of water makes them almost impassable for a horse and wagon.

The cold snap today will shut off the thaw and give the rivers a chance to carry off some of the surplus water.

A VERY BUSY DAY FOR THE CANDIDATES

Some Red Hot Fights Developing for the Spring Election the First Tuesday in April.

This has been a busy day for the numerous candidates for office. The rough weather had no effect on them and they could be seen at all times around the streets holding up some unfortunate voter and trying to get his promise to vote for him at the caucus this evening.

Several warm contests have developed where there was supposed to be no opposition and each candidate and his friends are working and pulling every string to get their friend nominated.

The warmest contests are between H. S. Gilkey and W. J. McIntyre for aldermen in the Third ward and between H. D. Murdock and J. L. Bear for supervisor in the same ward. H. L. McNamara and Walter Rice are having a warm fight in the First ward for alderman.

A. E. Badger and C. A. Potter are both working hard to secure the nomination for city clerk. Each gentleman feels confident that he will get the nomination.

HENRY WRIGHT IS COMING TO VISIT

Henry Wright, pay director in the United States navy, left New York City today on his way to San Francisco, from which city he will embark for Hong Kong, China, March 30. Mr. Wright will arrive in this city tomorrow night, and will visit his sister, Mrs. Ed. Ward, and his brother, Josiah T. Wright, until Saturday.

Mr. Wright's position requires him to inspect the United States fleet and the accounts of the navy paymasters. He does not know how long his duties will keep him in China. His position is one of great responsibility, there being but one higher. He has risen to it by successive promotions, having advanced from the ranks through six positions. He is comparatively a young man, and hopes to see many years of service before his retirement.

SURFACE WATER COVERS MILTON

Much Damage Done in Various Parts of the Town Due to Melting Ice and Rain.

Milton, Wis., March 20.—This village was inundated with surface water last night, due to melting ice and the rain of yesterday. About 8 p. m. the water forced its way from Vincent's pond onto the park and in an hour or two the sidewalk from Wigle's barber shop to Dr. Borden's house was under water to the depth of a foot in places and it had spread out over the park until it reached the railroad crossing at Burdick's. The cellars of B. H. Wells, J. Granger, J. Anderson, George Hanson, E. A. Holmes, Crosley & Maxson were filled and much damage done. The residences of the Rev. W. T. Miller and Rev. T. W. North are surrounded by water and the cellar of the last named filled.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

Fakirs' festival tonight.

Four cans of Owl sweet corn 25 cents. Richter's.

Corner Stone flour 98 cents. None better. Richter's.

Don't overlook Rehberg's clothing ad on page 4.

Suits and overcoats \$10 to \$15 values. Saturday \$8.00.

Genuine Ohio maple syrup in gallon cans at \$1 each. Richter's.

Attend the caucuses this evening and put in a ticket for your candidate.

Wisconsin L. No. 14, L. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

Clara Barton Garrison, K. of G., meet at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Money to loan on real estate security. Inquire of B. B. Eldredge, No. 5 Jackson block, Janesville.

Some days ago were up for examination yesterday and their trial was set for Saturday.

It's money in your pocket to look over our \$8.00 offer for Saturday. Ams Rehberg & Co.

Wanted.—A good sewing girl. Young girl preferred. Call Thursday evening at 257 Prospect avenue.

Can you do better, try, then come to us and see what \$8. will buy on Saturday. Ams Rehberg & Co.

Cohn and Evans, the two men arrested for stealing furs from the rear of the American Express office.

Party issues demand that every republican attend the caucuses tonight. Remember the time, from seven to eight.

New consignment of vegetables, including large, solid cabbages, parsnips and carrots. Phone in your order. Richter's.

The republican caucuses will be open tonight from seven to eight to nominate candidates for the coming election.

\$8.00 buys you a suit that's well worth \$12.00 at Rehberg's Saturday. Read what we have to say about them on page 4.

The patterns of our new percales for shirt waists are entirely different from what you find in other stores. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Company I gave another of their enjoyable dancing parties last evening after drill. It was well attended, and all had a pleasant time.

The M. W. of A. Forester team is requested to meet for drill on Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

There will be an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, April 3rd. Supper will be served.

See those percales in light and medium shades designed expressly for shirt waists in Bort, Bailey & Co's window.

The monthly supper and fakirs' festival at the Congregational church this evening will be a most enjoyable affair.

The prettiest line of Percales in light and medium colors for shirt waists ever shown in Janesville are now on sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Our line includes goods worth twice the money; all going at 50 cents at the dress goods sale today and Thursday. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Prof. Henry Ripken, the magnetic healer, is doing a thriving business at the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. Ripken will arrive in this city next Saturday from Milwaukee.

The dancing party given by Janesville lodge No. 90, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, was well attended, and all had a pleasant time. Johnny Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

In Justice Earle's court yesterday Joseph Williams was given a judgment of \$62 against William Helmer for wood Williams claimed that Helmer pilfered from him. The judgment was paid.

Don't think that it is necessary to go East or West to get 25 cent coffee when you can purchase it equal for 20 cents. Check for crockery with every pound. Cash Tea Co. on the

The ladies of St. John's Lutheran church will serve one of their tempting suppers on Wednesday evening, March 20, at the Jeffries store on the bridge. Bleaner and cake will be for sale in the afternoon.

Members of the Congregational church and society will be pleased to meet any strangers that may be in our city this evening at the church supper to be held in the church parlors at 5:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the supper to be given at the Congregational church in the church parlors this evening at 5:30 o'clock, have all arrangements about complete. This will be a great social event. Everybody welcome.

Today and Thursday, March 20th and 21st 50 cent dress goods sale at the Big Store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

50 cent dress goods sale today and Thursday. See large ad. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

In the municipal court this morning the cases of the state of Wisconsin vs. George Hiller and the state vs. William Dulin, both of whom were arrested for assault and battery were dismissed for lack of prosecution.

A runaway on North Main street last evening resulted in a badly smashed buggy. The harness was cut in dozen places by people trying to get it loose from the wreck. The occupants of the buggy were not badly injured.

NOW HAVE ABOUT SIX HUNDRED ACRES

Farmers Beginning to Take Interest in the Raising of Product for the Proposed Canning Factory

During the last few days the gentlemen interested in securing acreage for the canning factory have made good headway. Mr. Hohenadel has been riding for the last three days and has secured a contract from nearly every farmer that he has seen. Mr. Susemehl has been equally successful. They were both out yesterday and in spite of the rough weather secured contracts for about 150 acres.

They now have in the neighborhood of six hundred acres contracted for and expect to get the required number in time to start operations with the spring. It is necessary in order to make a go of the institution to secure contracts for at least 1,500 acres.

The farmers are beginning to look into the matter more closely and find that they can make money by taking the contracts at the prices offered by the promoters of the industry. Many farmers who at first would have nothing to do with the business have taken contracts for the reason that they found that it would be a paying thing for them.

Mr. Hohenadel is much pleased with the success that they have had during the past few days and thinks that there is hardly any question about their securing the acreage. In this business after a certain amount is secured the balance is easier to get.

Everything is in shape to start building the plant as soon as the acreage question is settled. The site has been selected and the plans for the buildings are all ready to be signed as soon as this one question is settled.

A number of citizens have taken a part in this hunt for acreage and have been out with the factory agents, using their influence to help the matter along.

BRAVE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE ENDED

Death of Little Thoroughgood Kimball Early This Morning—Remarkably Bright Baby.

Little Thoroughgood Kimball's brave struggle for life ended this morning at 6:15 o'clock and victorious Death has again saddened a happy home by taking away from it its life and light. He was the baby son of Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Kimball, the idolized grandson of ex-Mayor and Mrs. John Thoroughgood and the devoted parents and grandparents, together with the little one's older brother and playfellow are bound beneath a weight of sorrow that is almost too heavy to be borne.

Last Monday was the first anniversary of the birth of Little Thoroughgood whose death was the result of pneumonia into which a severe attack of gripe had developed. He was an unusually bright and sturdy little fellow and owing to his strong constitution, more hopes were entertained for his recovery than is usual in so difficult a case. All that great love, the best of medical service and the constant and faithful care could do was done for him, but for some hidden reason, to no avail.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

Sister Mary I. Kennedy

Sister Mary Ignatius, Kennedy died this morning at 5:45 o'clock at St. Joseph's convent, and the band of faithful Sisters of Mercy, who are bound together by the sympathetic tie of a common and a noble mission, are overcome with grief because this beloved member of their family circle has been called from their midst. Her death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain.

Deceased was born in Ireland, March 4, 1850, thus having completed her fifty-first year of earthly life. In the full strength of her young womanhood she devoted her life to the service of the Christ who was her Master, and July 9, 1872, she entered St. Joseph's convent, where she resided until the time of her death. By her life of gentle self-sacrifice and ministrations to those in sorrow and need, she endeared herself to the people of the parish in which she served, and her memory will long be cherished and revered.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Death of Henry Crumb

Another of Rock county's pioneer settlers has laid down life's burden. Henry Crumb answered death's summons yesterday afternoon, his death occurring at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rush Beardsley, of Johnston, with whom he had resided for the past four years.

Deceased was eighty-two years of age. He came to Rock county in the early forties and settled on a farm of 160 acres. About fifteen years ago he retired from the activities of farm life, sold his farm and removed to Milton Junction. His wife died about eleven years ago.

Peter Hogan

All that was mortal of the late Peter Hogan was tenderly laid in its last resting place in Mount Olivet cemetery, this morning. Funeral services were held from the home, 122 Chatham street, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock. Dean E. M. McGinnity celebrated requiem mass in the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were William Sheridan, Will Brown, John McCue, Peter McCue, George Cullen and George Skinner.

Demotte Van Valen.

Funeral services for the late Demotte Van Valen were held from the home, 270 Prospect avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. R. O. Denison spoke tender words of consolation to the bereaved ones, and at the close of the brief services the remains were taken overland to Jopiere for interment. The pall bearers were E. Heller, Orrin Bates, Charles D. Stevens, and S. B. Lewis.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. E. Tanberg was in Madison yesterday on business.

P. M. Greene of Milton, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Charles Haddles left this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Estelle Wilbur of Kankakee, Ill., is the guest of Miss Beatrice Preller.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy has left for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

M. E. Northrop of Beloit was in the city today on business.

Mrs. O. P. White is seriously ill at her home, 217 Terrace street.

O. B. Cornish of Fort Atkinson, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Edith A. Miller of Rockford, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beth Miller.

TOBACCO PEOPLE WELCOME THE RAIN

The Weather Has Been So Dry That the Weed Has Not "Cased Up" Since December 1.

Yesterday's rain was warmly welcomed by the proprietors and employees of the local tobacco warehouses for a continuation of the dry weather meant enforced idleness at these centers of activity.

Last week all of the warehouses in the city, many of which had been running night and day, were compelled to suspend work and the women employees were sent home until more stock should be brought in.

This lull in the tobacco market is due to the fact that the weather has been so dry that the tobacco hasn't been "cased up" since the first of December. The greater part of last year's crop is still in the sheds, so dry that it is impossible for the farmers to handle it. It is said, however, that this week's damp weather will put it in shape and that the work of stripping it and putting it into bundles will be hastened.

J. T. WAGGONER IN BUSINESS

Has Again Engaged in the Second Hand Trade in Janesville.

J. T. Waggoner, for a number of years a resident of this city, and a former member of the North Main street firm of Waggoner & Crossman, has engaged in business for himself. Mr. Waggoner has leased the spacious quarters at 215 West Milwaukee street, formerly occupied by W. J. Cannon. He has opened with a complete stock of new and second hand goods. His numerous local friends will join in wishing him success.

Wm. Klye of Fort Atkinson, brother to Thomas Klye, the brakeman who was so badly hurt some time ago on the Northwestern road says that his brother is improving rapidly and expects to be home soon.

F. J. Bailey and family returned last evening from Cleveland, Florida, where they have been enjoying an outing. All looked as if the trip had agreed with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton of Leavenworth, Kan., arrived in the city last evening and will remain here for several months.

Mrs. A. P. Clark and daughter have returned from Chicago accompanied by Mrs. Elkins of New York City who will in the future reside here.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Easy silver polish. Grubb.

The Forest Park street car is again in operation.

Stacy Adams & Co. shoes for men. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow evening at 2:30 o'clock in the first M. E. church.

Our lace curtain sale will be continued Thursday. Archie Reid & Co.

Those latest style Stacy Adams & Co. shoes for men are now in ready for your inspection. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Richelieu horse radish cream. Grubb.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the church parlors for work.

Spring styles in Stacy Adams & Co. shoes for men have arrived at our store. We invite your inspection. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

S. Schawwan is attending the meeting of Scottish Masons in Milwaukee this week, having completed his 30th year on the road for D. M. Ferry & Co.

Fine bunch beets, bunch carrots, fancy round radishes, fresh spinach, cucumbers and head lettuce. Grubb.

Our lace curtain sale will be continued Thursday. Archie Reid & Co.

Today is "Observation Day."

One of Janesville's pioneer citizens says that today is "observation day," the day upon which, according to all old fashioned weather cranks, the weather of the next month and of the spring generally depends. Consequently if the signs of the times and of "observation day" are reliable, April bids fair to be a very stormy and disagreeable month.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPTS-MERRA LEAGUE)
Chicago, March 20, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 15,000.

Beoves..... \$5.70 @ \$5.80

Stockers..... 2.75 @ 3.80

Texas..... 3.75 @ 4.75

Hog Receipts—Hogs 20,000.

Light..... 5.75 @ 5.85

Mixed..... 5.75 @ 5.85

Heavy..... 5.85 @ 5.95

Pigs..... 5.20 @ 5.30

Receipts of Sheep 14,000

Natives..... 3.10 @ 5.00

Western..... 3.25 @ 4.00

Lambs..... 4.75 @ 5.50

Open High Low Close

Wheat—May..... 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2

Corn—May..... 41 1/2 @ 42 1/2

Oats—May..... 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2

Barley..... 38 @ 50

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of brilliancy and beauty is all you will ever find at our store. We exercise more care and are far more critical in our cut glass selections than our most exacting patrons. "Average" cut glass excellence won't suit us. Yet prices here are always at the moderate point.

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as we raised the tariff on her sugar, she will retaliate by raising it on our steel products; that is to be expected, and as we are offering first quality coal at honest prices, naturally we are getting the business.

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No stronger life insurance company on earth. I write any kind of a policy you desire. Before taking out insurance see me. I may be able to save you considerable money.

F. H. SNYDER,
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East and West

COFFEE

..25c..

This brand derives its name from its popularity in both the East and West. It is a blend of Java and Mocha. To introduce this coffee the price will be 25c per pound. It is worth more.

C. D. STEVENS,
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It cures Coughs, Colds and all Bronchial affections. 25c-50c sizes.

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Cor. River and Milwaukee.

...LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS...

RUSSIA TAKES FIRM STAND

Claims the Right to Negotiate Independently.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL TALKS.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—A Russian official today, discussing the Manchurian issue in China, and the railway siding quarrel at Tientsin, declared that Russia claims the right to negotiate with any other power it chooses without consulting or notifying any other government. If any disputes of a serious nature arose the questions could easily be adjusted by the Hague commission or some other competent arbitrator.

Resents Attitude of Powers. "It is not true," said the official, "that Russia has yielded to the representations of any of the powers and modified her demands respecting Manchuria, because no representations have been made. Every tentative attempt to address the Russian government on the subject of our quarrels with China has been categorically declined. Russia is a great power and has the right to hold negotiations with any other government, and no other power has the right to interfere. Tentative made in a friendly spirit have received a friendly answer. But, plainly stated, Russia cannot receive inquiries regarding the above quarrels. The results thereof will doubtless be made known later."

The official admitted that the power rebuffed was Great Britain. He was not willing to discuss details respecting Mongolia and Turkestan, but he repeated that Russia abides by the august declaration and desires to safeguard the railroad and her 10,000-kilometer-long frontier.

Ridicule of Tientsin Affair. The same authority ridiculed the talk of a military conflict at Tientsin. He said: "There is a misunderstanding about certain lands, which the English authorities pretend belong to the railway company. Russia has expressed her willingness to examine the question. If the claim of ownership before the Russian occupation is established, Russia is willing to submit it to arbitration, perhaps to the Hague tribunal, or to some other arbitrator. After England captures Dewet perhaps she will have the courage for a military conflict in another quarter of the world. While he is promoting around the British forces, it is hardly probable that England will seek trouble elsewhere."

Russia Refuses to Negotiate. Paris, March 20.—A dispatch from Tientsin says that Colonel Wogack, the Russian commander, in rejecting the proposal for a compromise of the railway siding dispute told Field Marshal Count von Waldersee that he declined to even discuss the matter until the British left the concession. The deadlock, therefore, continues. Count von Waldersee is distressed by his failure to arrange a compromise. Colonel Wogack made a statement to the correspondent to the effect that the point in dispute was not whether the disputed ground was Russian or Chinese, but whether the British had made good their trespass. When the British advanced to take possession of the ground was protected by the Russian flag and the boundary was clearly delineated. The flags were torn down

and thrown away by a working party of the Bengal Pioneers and their coolies, who continued to work until they were driven off by the Russian guards. If the British had asked for authorization it would have been immediately granted, but they tried to use force and now they must withdraw before there can be any discussion as to the ownership of the ground. The dispatch adds that there has been much brawling without serious results between the French and British soldiers.

Want British Captain Punished. Another dispatch from Tientsin states that the attack by French soldiers upon Captain Bogier of the British army has led to a demand by the French that a court-martial be appointed to try the captain for knocking down French soldiers.

Both Sides Are Stubborn. Yesterday a blinding storm of dust harassed the Russian and British forces, who nevertheless stolidly maintained their respective positions on the disputed territory. Instructions of a stalwart character were received yesterday from St. Petersburg. Consequently, while Gen. Campbell has given no sign as to the course he will pursue, the Russians have made it known with characteristic clearness that the British will have to withdraw unless the prefer to fight.

AN EARLIER REPORT.

Russians Under Gen. Wogack Were Ready for Armed Conflict. Tientsin, March 20.—General Wogack, the Russian commander here, has thrown his defiance and the defiance of Russia at Great Britain and the allies as represented by Field Marshal Count von Waldersee.

On an urgent telegram from his chief of staff Count von Waldersee returned from Kioachou, where he was spending a holiday, and sought as commander-in-chief to bring to an end the strain between the British and Russian forces. The armies of these powers confront each other and are in a state of extreme exasperation.

General Wogack curtly declined to entertain the compromise suggested by the field marshal that both parties withdraw their troops from the disputed land, reiterating his declaration that the mere fact that he had a clash proved the necessity of maintaining a Russian guard. The situation is in the highest degree acute and a chance shot would be sure to provoke a bloody conflict.

The Russian commander is exerting himself as sincerely as is the British to prevent such an outbreak. Yet the situation is ominously suggestive of that other time, nearly half a century ago, when the British lay in the trenches before Sebastopol.

The officers and the two nations salute one another most courteously in their anxiety to prevent a clash, but the private soldiers, whose business is fighting, not diplomacy, have worked themselves up to a point of fury.

The French soldiers are more violent in their animosity toward the British than the Russians. Their officers try to maintain neutrality, but with difficulty.

Says Diplomacy Has Won. London, March 20.—Lord Salisbury and the Russian diplomats have settled amicably the Tientsin incident.

Russia practically wins all her contentions. The misunderstanding was alleged to be due to Chinese duplicity granting two concessions of the same place.

Russia agrees to let England proceed with the building of the siding, providing that Russia's priority of concession to the whole district is established and acknowledged by England.

DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

ILLINOIS.

Tuesday, March 19. Frank Farnum of Chicago introduced a bill regulating the taxation of capital stock of corporations. It closely follows the New York law which taxes corporations. It provides that Illinois corporations shall pay an annual tax into the state treasury computed upon the basis of the amount of its capital stock employed in the state, as follows: One-half mill for each 1 per cent of dividends if the dividends amount to 6 per cent or more; 3 mills if the dividends are less than 6 per cent; 3 mills upon each dollar of capital stock if no dividends are made or declared. Representative Cornelius D. O'Connor of Belvidere stirred the legislative waters by introducing a street railway bill, which fixes the maximum life of a franchise at ten years. The bill seeks to repeal the old horse and dummy act which once was repealed by the Allen law but which was put back on the statute books when the Allen law was repealed. Governor Yates appointed his brother, Harry Yates, superintendent of insurance, to succeed James R. E. Van Cleave. This is one of the best appointments the governor can make. He also appointed his cousin, Charles E. Mueller of La Salle county, a member of the Illinois and Michigan canal board, to succeed Homer J. Rice of Menard county.

The man who is honest always succeeds, but the chances are against the man who tells what he thinks.

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At some time, if not habitually, you have sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, inactive liver, heartburn, kidney troubles, backache, loss of appetite, insomnia, lack of energy, bad blood, blotched or muddy skin, or some of the other symptoms and disorders which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system. Laxakola will cure you. It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, strengthen the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and put you "on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels will move regularly, your liver and kidneys will cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and freshen and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

Mothers who had been seeking the proper medicine to give their little ones for constipation, diarrhea, colic and similar troubles, find Laxakola an ideal medicine for children. Children like its taste and ask for it. It keeps their bowels regular without any pain or griping, and acts as a general tonic at the same time. It will assist nature, aid digestion, relieve restlessness, clear the coated tongue, reduce fever, cause refreshing, restful sleep and make them well, happy and hearty.

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| C. & N. W. RY. | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|------------|------------|
| Chicago..... | * 4:30 am | * 12:10 pm |
| Chicago, via Clinton..... | * 5:40 am | * 7:25 pm |
| Chicago, via Clinton..... | † 7:40 am | † 8:00 pm |
| Chicago, via Clinton..... | † 12:35 pm | † 11:35 am |
| Chicago..... | † 1:15 pm | † 12:25 pm |
| Chicago..... | † 1:10 pm | † 12:10 pm |
| Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, via Clinton and Car | † 2:10 pm | † 7:50 pm |
| Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only..... | † 7:05 am | † 6:55 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver..... | † 2:15 pm | |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver..... | † 8:20 am | † 11:50 am |
| Beloit and Rockford..... | † 2:10 pm | † 7:50 pm |
| Beloit and Rockford..... | † 7:00 am | † 1:00 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere..... | † 5:15 pm | † 8:05 am |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere..... | † 1:20 pm | † 7:50 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere..... | † 8:00 pm | † 12:40 pm |
| Beloit..... | † 8:45 am | † 10:00 am |
| Beloit, Harvard and Chi- cago, Sunday only..... | † 2:15 pm | |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay..... | † 7:00 am | † 7:35 pm |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay..... | † 12:45 pm | † 12:15 pm |
| Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee..... | † 8:05 am | † 12:15 pm |
| Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee..... | † 12:45 pm | † 7:50 pm |
| Watertown..... | † 12:15 pm | † 7:35 am |
| Watertown and Juneau..... | † 4:00 pm | † 4:00 pm |
| Frederick..... | † 4:00 pm | † 4:00 pm |
| Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison..... | † 8:00 pm | † 8:20 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points..... | † 6:35 am | † 7:40 am |
| Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points..... | † 12:45 am | † 1:15 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points..... | † 11:30 am | † 7:15 pm |
| Evansville, Madison and St. Paul..... | † 9:30 pm | † 6:30 am |
| Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and St. Paul..... | † 12:10 am | † 4:30 am |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points..... | † 12:45 am | † 2:30 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points..... | † 7:20 am | |
| Elroy, Sunday only..... | † 5:25 am | |
| Janesville, Clinton, Daven- port, Rock Island..... | † 7:50 pm | |
| † Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. | | |

| CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P. | Leave For. | Arrive From |
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| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... | 7:00 am | 6:50 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... | † 1:50 am | † 7:20 pm |
| Rockford and Beloit..... | | 12:55 pm |
| Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukegan and Chi- cago..... | 7:30 am | 8:15 am |
| Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukegan and Chi- cago..... | 10:40 am | 10:55 am |
| For Milwaukee..... | 11:45 pm | 12:25 pm |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Port- age and Madison..... | 6:40 am | 7:45 pm |
| Madison..... | 10:00 am | † 11:30 am |
| Edgerton, Stoughton, Mad- ison, Louis Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Che- n, McGregor, Portage, La. Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis..... | † 9:35 am | † 9:55 am |
| Iowa, Minnesota, North South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through and reclining chair cars via McGregor —daily except Saturday..... | † 11:45 pm | † 12:00 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... | 10:35 am | 4:00 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit..... | † 11:40 am | 12:55 pm |
| Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine..... | † 11:40 am | 12:55 pm |
| Beloit, Chicago, through train Beloit, Rockford, Free- port, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rap- ids..... | † 7:25 pm | † 7:20 pm |
| From Elgin..... | † 12:35 pm | † 7:15 am |
| Illinois with Central train north and south..... | † 11:40 am | 12:55 pm |
| Illinois with Central train north and south..... | † 12:35 pm | 6:00 pm |
| St. Louis, St. Paul, Min- neapolis, Chicago, Evan- sville, La. Crosse, Dubu- que and west fast train. Also Dubuque..... | 16:00 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Point..... | 9:35 am | 9:15 am |
| Point..... | 9:35 am | 4:25 pm |
| Monroe and Mineral Point..... | † 11:00 am | |
| Point..... | † 7:45 pm | 9:30 am |
| Mixed and Mineral Pt. and Milton Junction..... | † 7:30 am | 4:25 pm |
| Milton and Milton Junc- tion mixed train..... | 8:50 am | 8:30 pm |
| † Daily except Sunday. † Except Saturday. | | |

CONVICTS REBEL IN A MINE

Mutiny of Kansas Penitentiary Prisoners.

PIGS' FEET CAUSE STRIKE.

Two Hundred and Eighty-Four Convicts Led by Twenty-One Men Under Sentence of Death Seize the Coal Mine at Lansing, Kan.—Finally Surrender.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 20.—Two hundred and eighty-four convicts in the Kansas Penitentiary at Lansing, led by twenty-one men under sentence of death, mutinied, seized the coal mine at the penitentiary, overpowered and captured the fifteen guards, defied the penitentiary officials, held the guards as hostages, and demanded lighter work and better food. From 1 o'clock until 11:30 last night the convicts held the workings of the mine, but, weakened by hunger, they surrendered unconditionally after Warden Tomlinson led eight guards down 720 feet into the shaft and opened fire. The convicts threatened to wreck the mine unless the warden would agree to their terms, but the warden remained firm. Early last night a guard who was sick was hoisted to the surface, and reported the other guards who were being held as hostages were in good condition. The mutinous miners, after making further threats, concluded escape was impossible. They had nothing to eat except corn provided for the mules, and surrendered. Shortly after midnight Warden Tomlinson and every available deputy gathered around the mouth of the mine, each man heavily armed. The mutinous convicts began a parley with the warden. They sent him word that if he would promise not to inflict punishment for their action they would surrender. To this the warden would not consent, sending down word that the surrender must be unconditional, the question of punishment to be considered later.

Deadies to Enter Mine.
The warden held a consultation with his officers and it was decided to attempt a rescue of the guards and to overawe the convicts and force their surrender. Selecting his men, Warden Tomlinson, with eight guards heavily armed, entered the hoist and were soon speeding downward. When near the bottom of the pit a heavy fusillade was opened, the shots being fired toward the top of the shaft. This took the convicts by surprise, and, thinking that the shots were intended for them, they hastily fled, leaving the guards, who were soon joined by their comrades, who were sent to the top. The armed guards then started after the convicts and soon had the ring-leaders under arrest. The others gave in and surrendered. The work of bringing them to the surface began, and before morning the convicts will again be behind the bars of their cells. On Sunday the convicts had trouble in the mess hall over pigs' feet. Division No. 8, composed of miners, went down the shaft and the first notice those on top had that trouble existed was when signals from the top elicited no answers from the men in the shaft.

Threaten to Wreck Mine.
After several attempts to communicate with the guards below word was sent up that the prisoners had captured the guards. The mutineers marched through the several mine levels singing and cheering. They had a jolly time all night. The following communication was sent to the warden in the morning:

"We have concluded to wreck everything is the mine unless you accede to our demands. We demand that you give us three square meals per day. We do not want any more corn bread, liver, or pigs' feet. We are willing to

do right and demand you to do the same. We want those men taken off punishment and this must be done. This is our proposition, and we demand answer inside of a half an hour." The warden sent the following to the convicts:

"I cannot agree to your demands. They are not right. Of course you can wreck everything in the mine if you want to do so, but that will not help out. Every officer on the bottom must be sent up in safety to the top before the miners come up."

Lost for Murder.
Helena, Ark., March 20.—Ed Hughes, a Mississippi negro, while drunk, went to a festival armed with a shotgun and fired twice into the crowd, wounding twenty-one people. He fled to his home, where he shot and killed his wife while she slept. It is probable that the negroes will lynch him.

Eats Poisonous Berries.
Sharon, Pa., March 20.—Three boys were killed here last evening by eating berries which were deadly poisonous, mistaking them for wintergreens. They were Claude Morford, 15 years old, Fred Morford, 13 years old, and Howard Miller, aged 13.

Captain Noted Rebel.
Manila, March 20.—Capt. Shanks of the Eighteenth United States Infantry has captured Diocino, the noted Tagal leader, in Capiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed and three, including Diocino, were wounded.

Avalanche Kills Eight.
London, March 20.—A special dispatch from Rome says eight soldiers and customs officials have been killed by an avalanche near Lake Como.

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Appointed Postmaster of Chicago.
Chicago, March 20.—President McKinley yesterday appointed Frederick E. Coyne postmaster of Chicago to succeed Charles U. Gordon, whose term expired yesterday at noon. Mr. Coyne today will send in his resignation as collector of internal revenue at Chicago. His successor, it is said, will be ex-State Treasurer Henry L. Hertz. The new postmaster will take charge April 1, as that will be the beginning of a quarter of the fiscal year.

British Warship Detected.
Devonport, England, March 20.—The new first-class battleship Bulwark (of 15,000 tons), which was only undocked yesterday, will have to be redocked for eight weeks owing to the cracking of both her low-pressure cylinders during the course of a preliminary trial here today.

Negroes Would Go to Liberia.
Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Four negroes, representing, it is said, 1,000 of their race living in Elbert county, have asked Gov. Candler to furnish transportation for them to Liberia. It is said the negroes may ask aid of the national government.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals and bids may be submitted to the undersigned to be opened at twelve o'clock noon, on the 20th day of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a hospital building to be erected on the county farm of Rock county, in the town of Janesville in said county, which proposals and bids may be mailed to the county clerk of said county indicating on the envelope containing such proposals the nature of the contents. Such hospital to be erected and completed pursuant to the plans and specifications now on file and open for inspection at the office of said clerk. The undersigned hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted in pursuance hereof.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce As Reported for The Gazette.

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WHEAT—Winter 67c; spring 62c.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
RICE—45c per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—32c per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 30c; per bu., ear, 28c.
OATS—Common to best, white, 20c; 25c per bu.
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TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 per 100 lbs.
FEED—\$1.50 per 100 lbs.
BRAN—Retail at 80c per 100 lbs., \$1.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—80c per 100 lbs., \$1.00 per ton.
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HAY—Timothy, 12c; clover, 14c; other kinds, 11c to 12c.
STRAW—\$1.00 per ton.
POATERS—30c per bushel.
BEANS—\$1.50 per bushel.
PEAS—20c.
EGGS—10c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 7c; chickens, 6c.
WOOL—Washed, 20c; unwashed, 15c.
HIDES—30c per lb.
FELTS—Quotable at 10c.
CARPET—25c per sq. yd.
HOGS—\$3.00 per 100 lbs.
SHEEP—14c; lambs, 16c.

Republican City Convention.
The republican city convention will be held at the council chamber in the city of Janesville on Thursday, March 21st, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election and to elect a city committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:
Mayor, city clerk, School commissioner at large, justice of the peace, sealer of weights and measures.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First Ward, eight (8) delegates.
Second ward, six (6) delegates.
Third ward, ten (10) delegates.
Fourth ward, seven (7) delegates.
Fifth ward, three (3) delegates.
All caucuses will open at seven o'clock p. m. and continue one hour as provided by law.

BURTON F. NOWLAN, Chairman.
F. H. KOEBLIN, Sec'y of Com.

WARD CAUCUSES.

First Ward.
The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, a School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing city election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Second Ward.
The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Third Ward Caucus.
The Third ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court street, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fourth Ward Caucus.
The Fourth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect seven (7) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

Fifth Ward Caucus.
The Fifth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect three (3) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. and continuing one hour as provided by law.

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Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on said county, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, being April, 16th, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered:
The application of R. N. Heggard for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the last will of Angie Anderson, late of Orfordville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the last will of said deceased entitled thereto.
Dated March 18th, 1901.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
Whitehead & Matheson, attorneys for executor.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN.—In Circuit Court for Rock County. Helen M. Judd, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Hunter and Jane Hunter, his wife, William Hunter, William R. Bates, and R. P. Stiercker, defendants.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 26th day of September, 1899, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1901, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the premises, to-wit: a certain lot of land, situate in the northwesterly corner of the village of Janesville, except a part of said lot, commencing on the westerly line of said lot at a point eight (8) rods north of the northerly line of east Milwaukee St., thence running easterly parallel with the northerly line of said east Milwaukee St., to the easterly line of said lot; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot to the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence westerly to the place of beginning. Together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale.
Dated March 12, A. D. 1901.
R. J. MALTPRESS,
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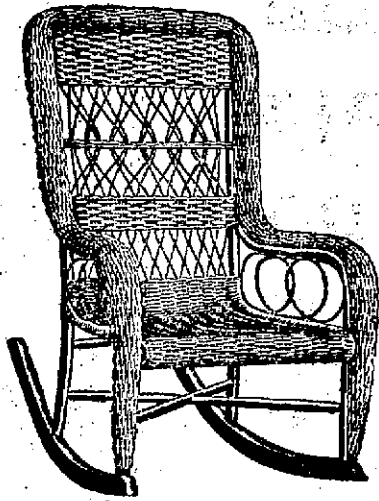
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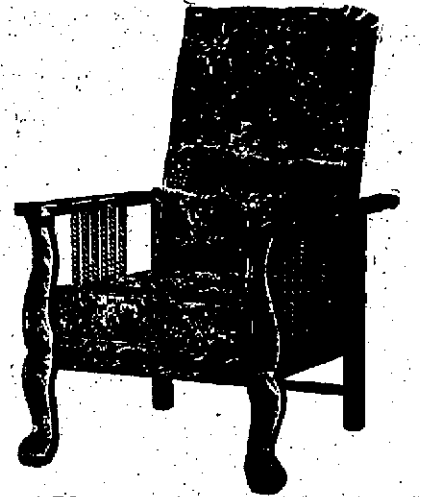
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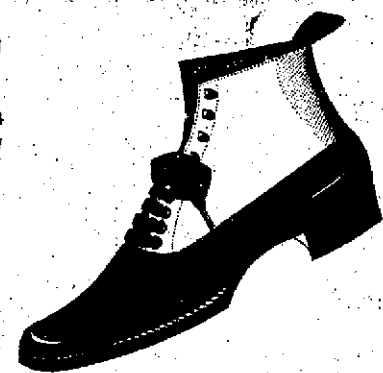
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